1 2	3	4	5	6
3. Pulses	45	60	45	100
4. Other foodgrains	45	60	45	100
5. Oilseeds (viz. groundnut, rapeseed/mustard, Cottonseed, linseed castorseed and all imported oilseeds)	30	45	30	100
6. Vegetable Oils (viz., groundnut oil, rapeseed/ mustard oil, cottonseed oil, linseed oil, castor oil, vanaspati and all imported vegetable oils)	30@	45	30	100
7. Sugar				
(a) Buffer	0	—	—	—
(b) Unreleased Stocks	20	—	—	—
(c) Released Stocks	75	75	60	—
8. Gur and Khandsari	45	75	60	—
9. Cotton and Kapas	X	45	30	100+

@ Applicable to registered oil mills and vanaspati manufacturers.

— Not applicable

X Exempt from the selective credit control stipulations.

\+ Applicable to Other than mills/processing units.

Losses due to non-Uniform Stamp Duty

934. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA :
DR. BAPU KALDATE :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government incurs enormous loss due to the non-uniform stamp duty rates in various States on shares and debentures;

(b) if so, what is the estimated annual loss suffered by Government as a result thereof; and

(c) what steps are contemplated by Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY) : (a) to (c) Stamp duty on debentures and transfer of shares is levied by the Central Government at uniform rates. Stamp duty on share certificates and letters of allotment of shares is levied by the State Governments who are empowered to fix the rates applicable in their respective States.

Excise Duty Benefits to SSI Units

935. SHRI J. P. JAVALI : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that excise duty concession is available only for S. S. I. Units which are registered;

(b) if so, what is the estimated unit number of S. S. I. Units which are unregistered and which can not avail of excise concession; and

(c) what are reasons for not extending the benefit to the unregistered ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY) : (a) No, Sir. Full exemption from excise duty is available to unregistered small scale units for first clearances upto Rs. 10 lakhs, beyond which they are required to pay normal rate of excise duty. Registered SSI Units are given full exemption from excise duty for clearances upto Rs. 30 lakhs and for further clearances upto Rs. 75 lakhs, concessional rates of duty have been provided.

(b) The number of unregistered small scale units in the country in the year 1991-92 has been estimated to be of the order of 5.84 lakhs. The number of small scale units out of these 5.84 lakhs units, producing dutiable goods above Rs. 10 lakhs and not registered is not available. The time and labour involved in the compilation of the data will not be commensurate with the result likely to be achieved. When such units are detected action under anti-evasion provisions for realisation of central excise duty is taken.

(c) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

Vacant Posts of Chairman and Executive Directors of Banks

936. SHRI SOMAPPA R. BOMAI : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of vacancies of Chairman and Executive Directors of the Nationalised Banks since 1990-91;

(b) what was the number of vacancies not filled up and what are the reasons for the same;

(c) what is the policy of Government in appointing Chairmen and Executive Directors in Nationalised banks and financial institutions;

(d) whether eligible persons are not available in the banking section; and

(e) what are the reasons that outsiders and more so, IAS Officers are appointed for the posts of Chairmen of the bank ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED) : (a) and (b) Out of 39 vacancies of Chairmen and Managing Directors and Executive Directors of the Nationalised Banks that arose since 1-4-1990, 25 have been filled up with the remaining 14 yet to be filled up. Government have already initiated necessary steps to fill up these vacancies.

(c) to (e) The wholetime directors on the boards of the public sector banks and financial institutions are appointed in accordance with the provisions contained in the relevant statutes. For the purpose of making recommendations to the Government on the appointment of wholetime directors on the boards of public sector banks and financial institutions an Appointments Board has been constituted under the chairmanship of Governor, Reserve Bank of India. The Board meets periodically and makes recommendations for filling up of vacancies that arise from time to time. While making recommendations, the Board takes into account the track records of the executives, their length of service, performance of the bank in which they are serving, etc. The possibility of inter-bank shifting of the executives is also considered by the Board, wherever necessary. For the purpose of appointment of Executive Directors in nationalised banks, a panel is prepared by a sub-committee of the Appointments Board after interviewing eligible General Managers in nationalised